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TOPIC Troops in JENA**CONFIDENTIAL**FLD
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1. a. (1) A large truck convoy passed through JENA (M 51/J 66) and moved to the Loebstedt Kaserne in the afternoon of 9 October 1949. Numerous 45-mm AT guns were seen with the convoy which had approached from the south.

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- b. Seven trucks coupled to guns of about 100 mm caliber were seen in the yard of the Loebstedt Kaserne on 17 October 1949.

- c. Three armored reconnaissance cars entered the Zeiss garages opposite the Paradies railroad station on 23 October 1949. The garages were said to be occupied to capacity by armored vehicles.

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2. The following observations were made in JENA on 26 October 1949.

- a. Loebstedt Kaserne;

- (1) Occupied to capacity, allegedly by a tank unit. The unit had returned from maneuvers recently.

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- (2) The [REDACTED] of trucks parked between the kasernes [REDACTED]

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b. Zwaetzen Kaserne:

Occupied to capacity by a unit, allegedly an artillery unit, which had recently returned from maneuvers. The motor [REDACTED]

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3. a. On 7 November 1949 the kaserne on the northeastern perimeter of JENA, on Schwesterngraben and Am Egelsee, was occupied to capacity by tank and artillery units totaling about 1,500 troops. Thirteen T34 tanks were seen in the kaserne area. [REDACTED]

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Comment:

The report shows that the JENA units of the 20th Gds Mec. Div returned to their previous quarters in early October 1949 (following the completion of fall maneuvers).

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